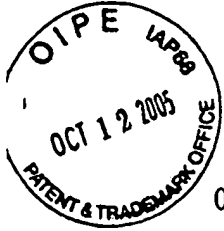


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In re Application of: )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action of July 15, 2005, kindly amend the  
application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows.